

FY 22 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies CPF Request Form – Schneider

Thank you for your interest in pursuing Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Community Project Funding (CPF) through Rep. Schneider's office. Please make sure you have read all of the information below before submitting your request.

The deadline for submitting Community Project Funding requests to our office is April 9, 2021. This limited timeline is due to external deadlines that our office does not control. Please do your best to ensure your submission is made on or before April 9, 2021.

The following accounts are eligible for funding and will be subject to account-specific eligibility criteria and matching amounts:

1. Department of Labor- Employment and Training Administration
2. Department of Health and Human Services- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Program Management
3. Department of Health and Human Services- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
4. Department of Education- Elementary and Secondary Education Innovation and Improvement.
5. Department of Education- Postsecondary Education, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)

More information on this specific account is included below:

1. Department of Labor- Employment and Training Administration- CPF from this account may be used for programs that provide direct training and employment services to individuals and meet Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) requirements. Projects requesting funding must also demonstrate linkage(s) with state or local workforce investment systems and include an evaluation component. Equipment purchases may be included within community project funding only as an incidental part of the entire project. A similar standard applies to curriculum development, which should be incidental to the project's emphasis on direct services to individuals. Funding cannot be used for construction or renovation of facilities. Examples of eligible projects include workforce training programs, adult education and literacy programs, and youth workforce readiness programs.

2. Department of Health and Human Services—Health Resources and Services Administration—Program Management: The Subcommittee has historically provided community project funding only in categories (a) through (e) listed below. Requests that do not fit into one of these categories are unlikely to be eligible for community project funding under HRSA.

(a) Health Facilities Construction and Equipment—grants to help with the cost of construction, renovation, or capital equipment for facilities for provision of health, mental health, or substance abuse services, training of health professionals, or medical research. Examples of eligible facilities include hospitals; health centers and clinics; skilled nursing facilities; mental health centers; facilities for schools of medicine, nursing or other health professions; and medical research laboratories. In addition to construction and

renovation, grants can be used to acquire capital equipment, such as lab equipment or x-ray machines. Equipment-only grants—that is, grants not involving construction—are permissible (and commonly done). Generally, any equipment having a useful life of more than one year and a unit cost of at least \$5,000 will be eligible as capital equipment. In addition, equipment with lower costs may also be eligible, provided that it is treated as an item of capital expense under the recipient institution's pre-existing, written accounting policies. Equipment expenses for health information systems and electronic medical records systems are permitted expenditures. The costs of expendable supplies such as pharmaceuticals, lab chemicals, or office paper are not eligible. HRSA Health Facilities grants cannot be used to acquire land or purchase existing buildings, or to pay salaries or other operating costs. They cannot be used to pay for work previously completed. Grants can be used for architectural and engineering costs associated with an eligible construction project, but cannot be used for general feasibility studies.

(b) Health Professions Education and Workforce Development—grants for projects to improve education and training of health care professionals, or to analyze health workforce trends and needs.

(c) Rural Health Outreach—grants for projects to improve health care in rural areas. Examples of eligible activities include medical, dental, or mental health care services, health promotion and education, chronic disease management, and improvements to emergency medical services. Grant funds can be used for services only in areas that meet HRSA's definition of rural. For lists of eligible areas and further information regarding that definition, see: <https://www.hrsa.gov/rural-health/about-us/definition/index.html>

(d) Rural Health Research—grants to support research on rural health problems and ways of improving health care in rural areas.

(e) Telehealth and Health Information Technology—funding for telemedicine, distance learning, or use of information technology to improve health care.

3. Department of Health and Human Services—Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration—CPF for SAMHSA should be submitted through the Health Surveillance and Program Support account. CPF must fall under one of the following categories:

(a) Mental Health—grants to support programs that promote the prevention or treatment of mental health disorders, including rehabilitation, outreach, and other support services.

(b) Substance Abuse Treatment—grants to support programs that improve access, reduce barriers, and promote high quality, effective treatment and recovery services.

(c) Substance Abuse Prevention—grants to support programs to prevent the onset of illegal drug use, prescription drug misuse and abuse, alcohol misuse and abuse, and underage alcohol and tobacco use.

Note: Community project funding under the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration cannot be used for construction (other than a limited amount of renovation necessary to carry out a funded project).

4. Department of Education- Elementary and Secondary Education Innovation and Improvement- CPF from this account may be used for instructional services, afterschool centers, curricula development, teacher training, acquisition of books and computers, arts education, social and emotional learning activities, full-service community schools, and early childhood education. In general, the focus of elementary and secondary education community project funding should be providing early childhood or K-12 educational services. Special education services, early intervention services for infants and toddlers, transition services, and postsecondary education services are also eligible. Funding may not be used for construction or renovation, with the exception of minor remodeling as part of tech upgrades. Daycare and childcare projects that do not include educational services are also not eligible.

5. Department of Education- Postsecondary Education, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary

Education (FIPSE)- CPF from this account may be used for projects to improve access to, or the quality of, postsecondary education, including but not limited to projects to hire and train faculty, establish and improve degree programs, improve teacher preparation programs, develop and improve curricula, upgrade technology and telecommunications, acquire science laboratory equipment, provide student support, implement university partnerships with school districts, and establish research and training centers. Funding may not be used for construction or renovation, with the exception of minor remodeling as part of tech upgrades.

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Name of Organization Requesting Funding: *

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Director of Behavioral Health

Eligible Account (select one) *

- DOL–ETA–Training and Employment Services
- HHS–HRSA–Program Management
- HHS–SAMHSA–Health Surveillance and Program Support
- ED–OESE–Innovation and Improvement
- ED–OPE–Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education

Amount of Funding Requested: *

\$997,391

Please provide a description of how the requested funding would be used and how it would help you serve IL-10: *

The requested funding would be used to construct an addition to an existing building in order to increase the amount of behavioral health services that can be provided at that location. The Lake County Health Department currently provides behavioral health and primary care services at 18698 Peterson Road in Libertyville IL. We renovated and moved into the building in 2014. Currently the space is being used to full capacity and more services cannot be offered there without expanding the space. The site is both a Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) and a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC). The site is located in the 10th District of Illinois, and offers services to primarily uninsured, under-insured, and people with Medicaid and Medicare. Primary care, psychiatry, counseling and case management is provided at the site to primarily adults with mental illness. An expansion of the site would allow us to locate more staff at the location, and provide additional services such as substance use counseling, Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for substance use disorders, and counseling and case management to children and youth. These services are currently offered at other locations in Lake County, primarily Waukegan, Round Lake Beach and Round Lake Park, and this expansion project would allow more services to be provided closer to people who live in the southern part of Lake County.

Please provide a justification for why this project is a good use of federal taxpayer funds: *

This project would expand access to behavioral healthcare to primarily uninsured, under-insured, and people with Medicaid and Medicare who live in southern Lake County. It makes behavioral health treatment more accessible to people who might not otherwise be able to travel to other parts of the county. Health Care is listed as one of the top priorities for the Biden-Harris Administration, making “a renewed commitment to protect and expand Americans’ access to quality, affordable health care” (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/priorities/>).

In terms of diagnosed mental disorders, data from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (2019) indicates that 5.2% of adults in the United States have a serious mental illness and 20.6% of adults have some form of mental illness. Projected to Lake County, this would be a total of approximately 144,913 individuals. As diagnosed with a mental illness, these individuals may be more likely in need of psychiatric care. At least 1 in 4 of these individuals would be expected to be low-income.

On a local level, data from the 2015-2019 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey indicated that 22.5% of Lake County residents reported having 1-7 days in the past month where they felt their mental health was not good and 16.3% reported 8-30 days.

Approximately 7.2% of population is uninsured according to a recent 2019 American Community Survey. This equates to around 48,709 individuals. LCHD/CHC is the primary provider – and often the only provider - of behavioral health services for these individuals. This is evident in client data. While the overall uninsured rate in the county is estimated at 7.2%, 37.58% of LCHD/CHC’s primary care patients and 15.33% of LCHD/CHC’s behavioral health patients were uninsured in 2020.

Please describe community support for this project, including support from state and local officials and community organizations. Please upload letters or other evidence of support where provided below. *

Included are letters of support from The Healthcare Foundation of Northern Lake County, Lake County Board Member Jennifer Clark, in whose District this project is located, and Aurora Advocate Condell Hospital, the nearest hospital to this location.

Please provide a budget breakout specifically describing how the requested Federal funding will be used, such as amounts for salaries for providers or instructors, tuition payments, educational materials, exhibits, supplies, evaluation activities, equipment, travel, etc. *

The budget breakout is attached.

Is this a one-year funding request? *

Yes

No

Please provide a history of federal funding for the project, if any, including both formula funds and any discretionary grants (including fiscal years):

Federal funding has not been expended for this project.

Does the request fully fund the project? *

Yes

No

If you answered NO to the question above, where will the remaining funding come from to complete the project? (leave blank if you answered YES to the question above)

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Have you submitted this request to another Member of Congress? *

Yes

No

If you answered YES to the question above, to which Member(s) did you submit this request?

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If applicable, please attach any other relevant documents here. Otherwise, leave blank.

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 Letter of Support...

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